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**PATENT**

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10 Title: METHOD OF DETERMINING ADIP INFORMATION THROUGH  
COUNTING IDENTICAL BITS AND DIFFERENT BITS

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30 It's believed that the prior arts cited in the Office Action are pertinent and applicable to the patentability of the claims of the above-identified

patent. It is the patentee's desire to have the citation of prior art placed in the patent file.

5 Respectfully submitted,

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